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International Application of

ECKHARD KÖNIG

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A FLAT
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Sir:

A corrected filing receipt and Notice of Acceptance is requested in connection with the above-identified application, indicating a correct filing date and date of receipt of required documents of December 4, 2001. The filing receipt and Notice mailed March 1, 2002 (copies enclosed with corrections noted) incorrectly indicate a filing date of February 12, 2002.


All of the documents necessary to institute the U.S. national phase of this application were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2001. Although a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on January 31, 2002, such Notification was incorrect in

objecting to the originally filed Declaration for the reasons set forth in the Response filed February 12, 2002. The date of filing the Response is improperly used as the filing date.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

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